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Dear Martin,

I am pleased to write this letter in support of the promotion of **Barry Fogel, M.D.** to the rank of Professor in the Teaching Scholar track at Brown University. I have known Barry for about six years, since he began his NIMH Geriatric fellowship. At that time, he introduced himself and asked for guidance in the application of ECT in his studies. I have met him at numerous professional meetings and cooperated in his leadership role in the American Neuropsychiatric Association.

Barry's strong points are his interest and skill in teaching and education, his friendly personality, and his enthusiasm for clinical care of the elderly. His weak point is his lack of a productive academic research focus.

His personality and enthusiasm has led to his appointment to committees in geriatric societies, and the many calls for him to write chapters in multi-authored texts. With Dr. Stoudemire, he has published an excellent textbook of medical psychiatry which is useful as a clinical reference. His publications reflect his scholarship but lack independent creativity.

With Randy Schiffer of the University of Rochester, he created the American Neuropsychiatric Association and has led that Association to have an interest in education and special certification in the American Boards. He was instrumental in supporting the Association's affiliation with the APA journal of neuropsychiatry, with its focus on clinical case material, rather than the more academic and research oriented competitor published by Raven Press.

Barry is a good lecturer. I have not seen him work in a clinical setting so cannot comment on his clinical skills.

Considering the guidelines of your letter of November 16, Barry clearly meets the requirements for promotion in a teaching track, and I recommend his promotion with enthusiasm.

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry